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Hey, Boomers,

It's time to welcome you again and tell you what's happening in another totally sensational issue of SONIC THE COMIC...

Rumour has it that Doctor Robotnik's landed on Flickies' Island and he's forgotten to pack a sense of humour! Captain Plunder's feeling a bit wrecked thanks to those Spice Maidens. Peter the Perfect Pixie grants Head a wish in Decap Attack and Amy unearths some shady goings on in in Deception. As for the rest, well you'll just have to find out for yourselves!

It does my pleasure circuits the power of good to announce that next issue there'll be not one, but two Sonic stories in your very own Sega-powered comic! See below for more news and I'll see you in a fortnight!

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

FLICKIES' ISLAND

Part 2

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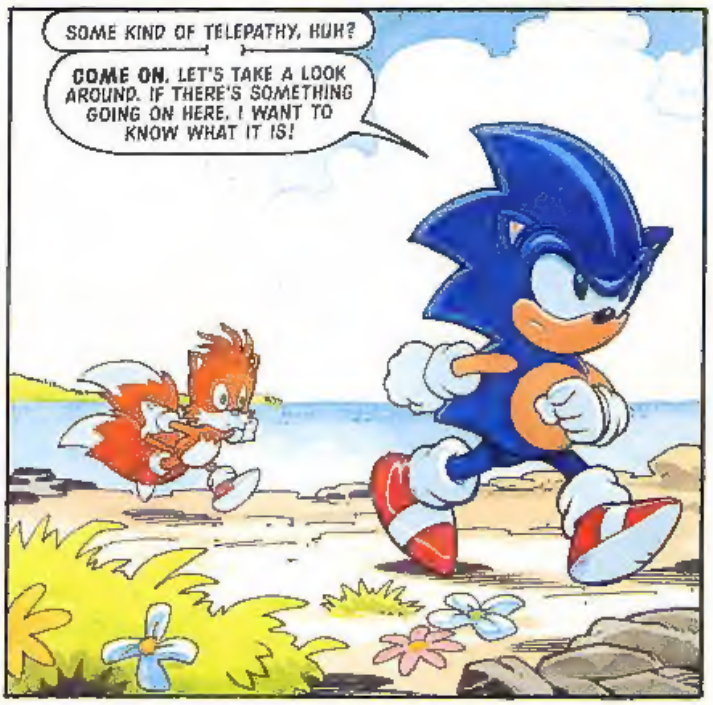
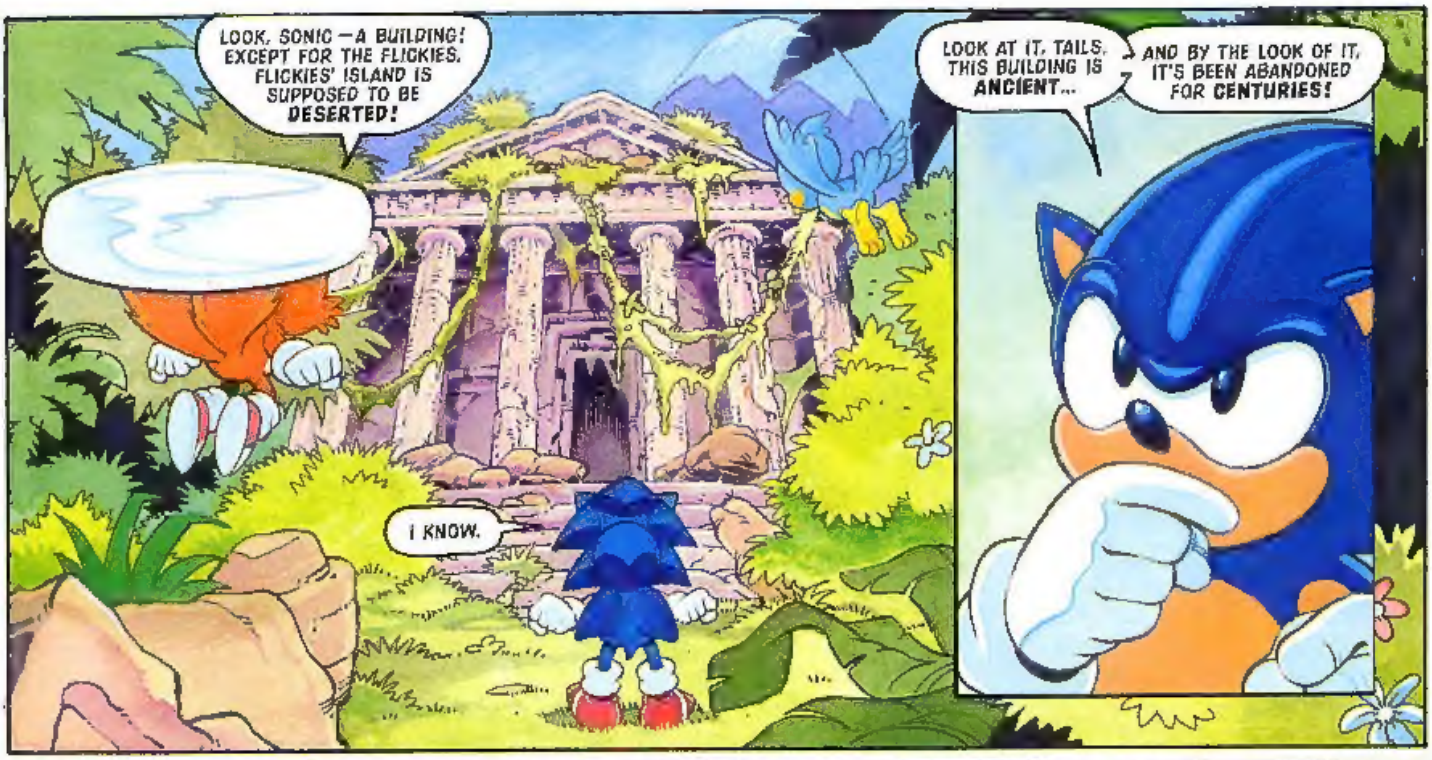
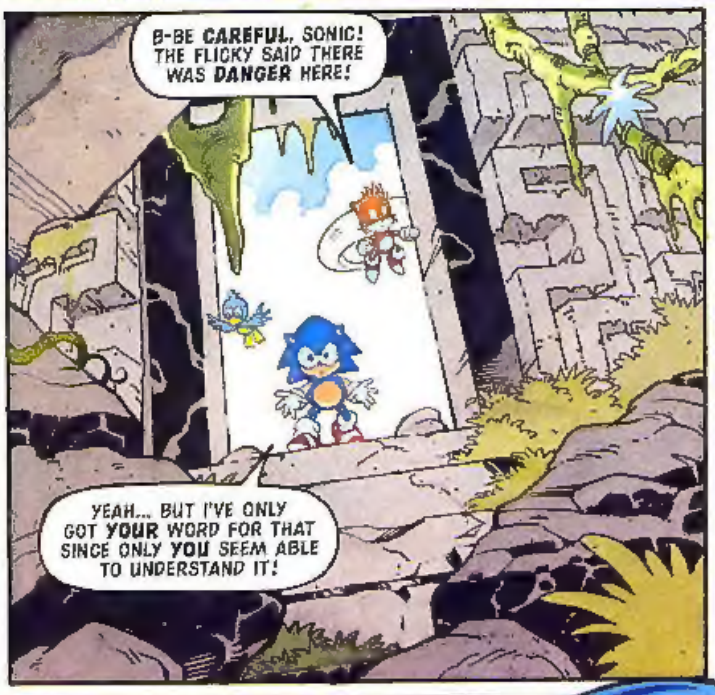
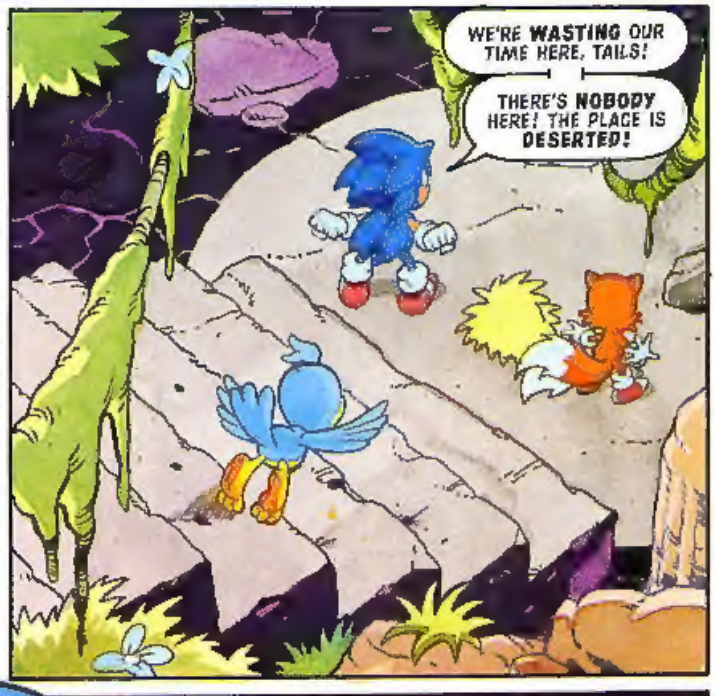
FLICKIES' ISLAND HAS A VISITOR...

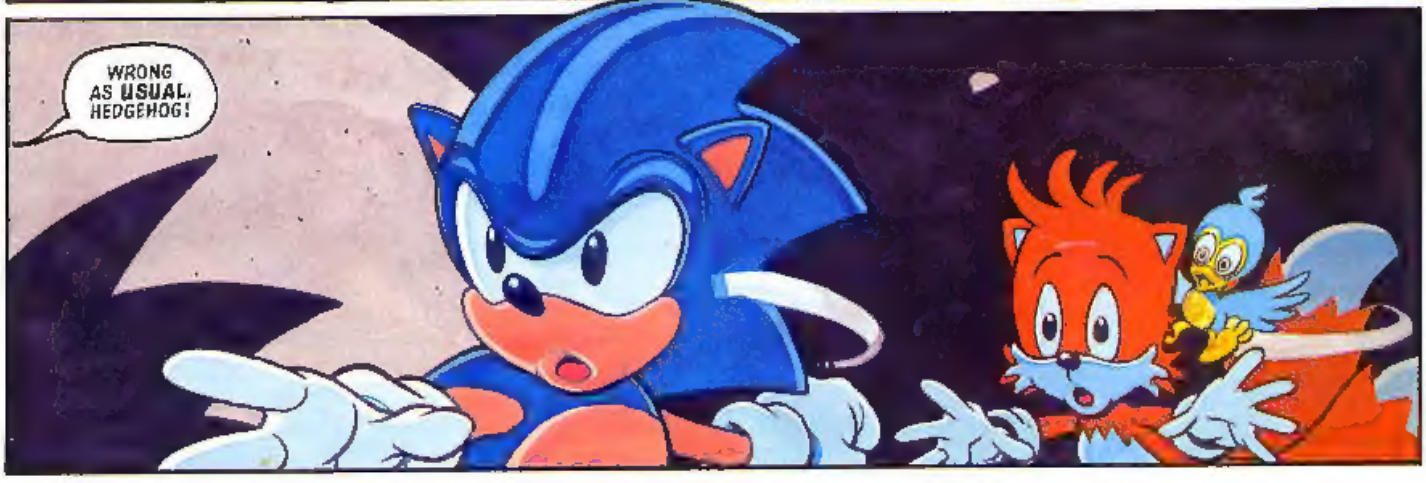
LOOKS PRETTY **QUIET** TO ME, TAILS. YOU **SURE** THE FLICKY SAID THERE WAS TROUBLE?



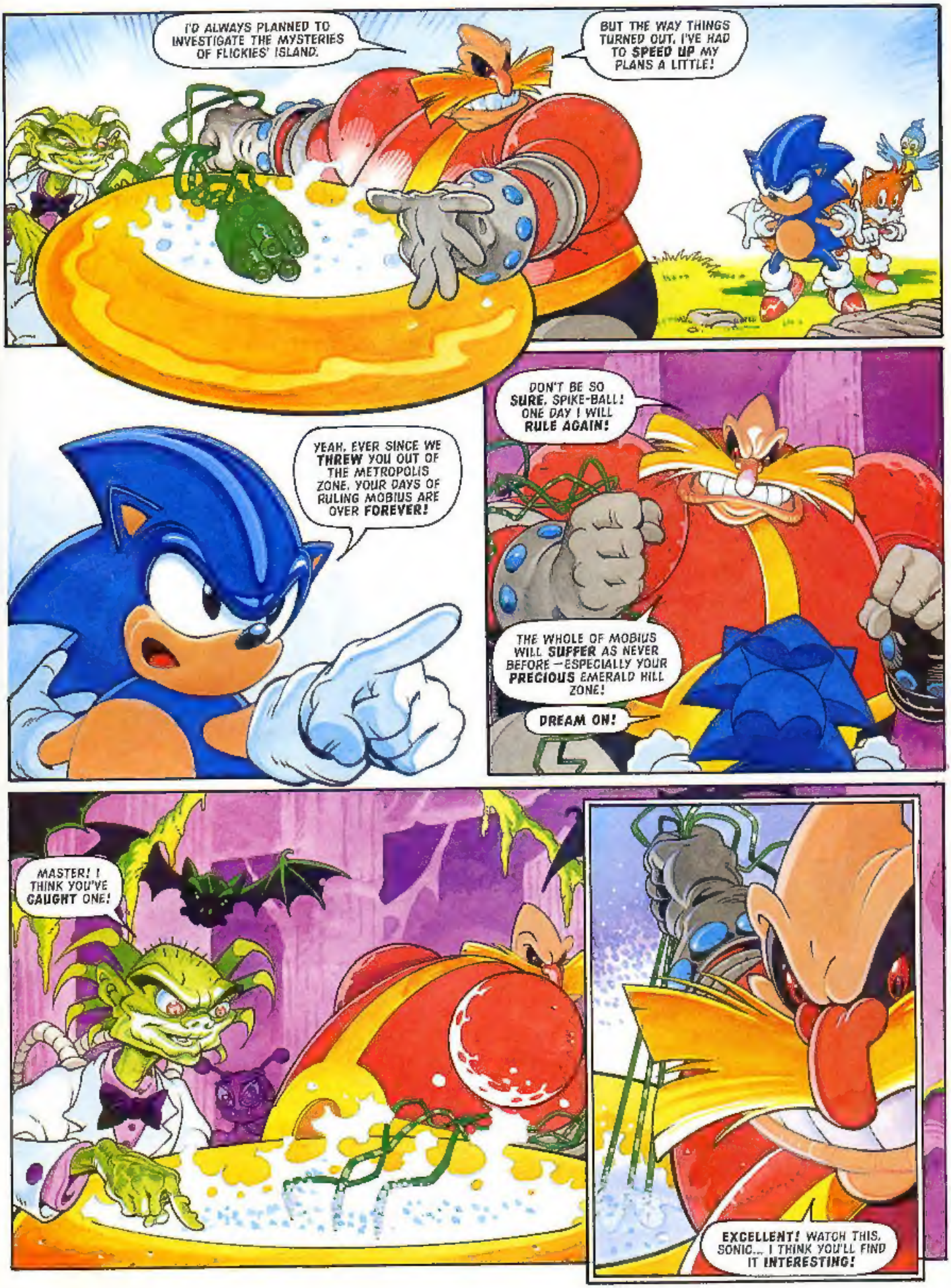

LOOK, SONIC — A BUILDING! EXCEPT FOR THE FLICKIES, FLICKIES' ISLAND IS SUPPOSED TO BE DESERTED!
I KNOW.
LOOK AT IT, TAILS. THIS BUILDING IS ANCIENT...
AND BY THE LOOK OF IT, IT'S BEEN ABANDONED FOR CENTURIES!

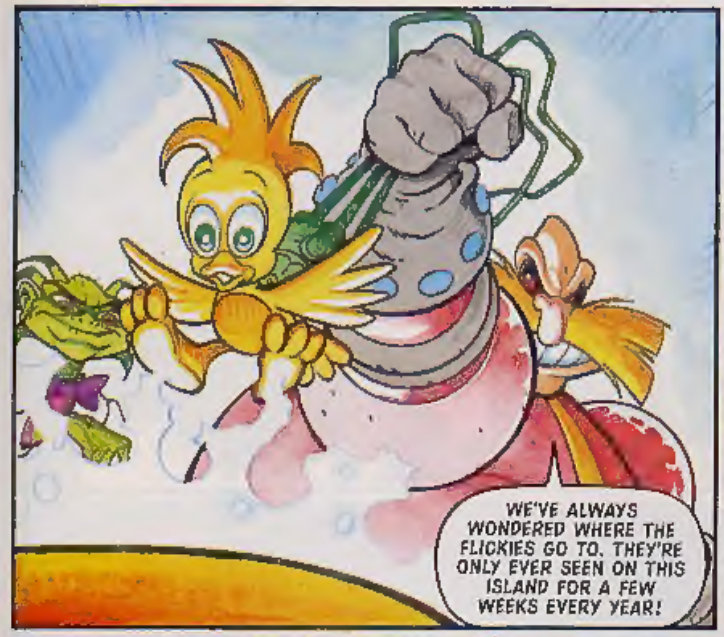

B-BE CAREFUL, SONIC! THE FLICKY SAID THERE WAS DANGER HERE!
YEAH... BUT I'VE ONLY GOT YOUR WORD FOR THAT SINCE ONLY YOU SEEM ABLE TO UNDERSTAND IT!

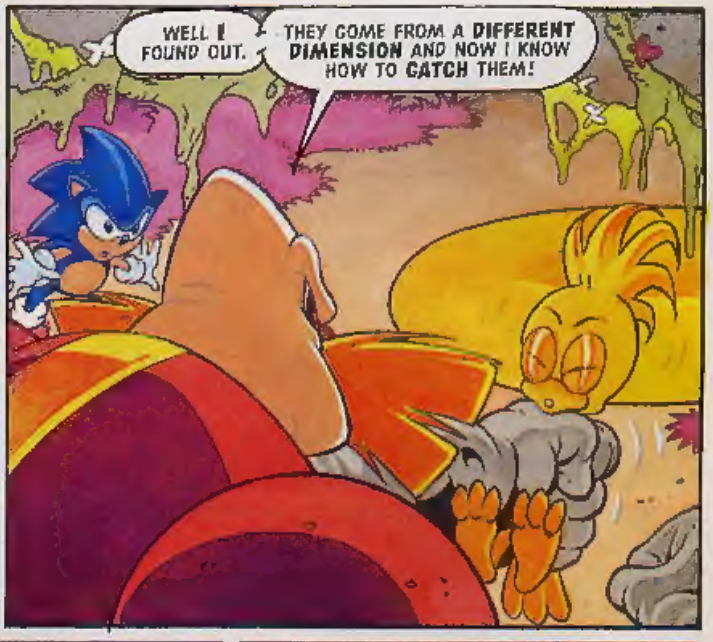

WE'RE WASTING OUR TIME HERE, TAILS!
THERE'S NOBODY HERE! THE PLACE IS DESERTED!


WRONG AS USUAL, HEDGEHOG!

OH NO! IT'S DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
DID YOU MISS ME, SONIC?
AS IT HAPPENS, YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO WITNESS SOMETHING RATHER INTERESTING...
ROBOTNIK, IF YOU THINK...
SONIC, MAYBE WE SHOULD WAIT A MOMENT... SEE WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST HERE!

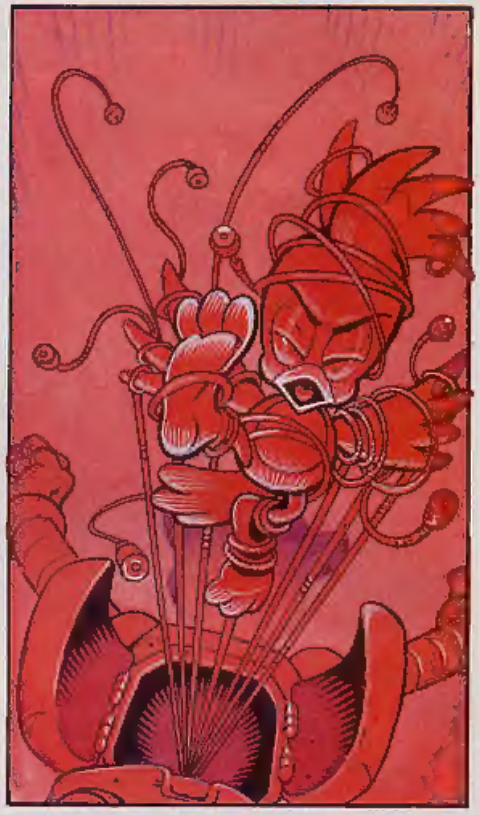

I'D ALWAYS PLANNED TO INVESTIGATE THE MYSTERIES OF FLICKIES' ISLAND.
BUT THE WAY THINGS TURNED OUT, I'VE HAD TO SPEED UP MY PLANS A LITTLE!
YEAH, EVER SINCE WE THREW YOU OUT OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE, YOUR DAYS OF RULING MOBIUS ARE OVER FOREVER!
DON'T BE SO SURE, SPIKE-BALL! ONE DAY I WILL RULE AGAIN!
THE WHOLE OF MOBIUS WILL SUFFER AS NEVER BEFORE—ESPECIALLY YOUR PRECIOUS EMERALD HILL ZONE!
DREAM ON!
MASTER! I THINK YOU'VE CAUGHT ONE!
EXCELLENT! WATCH THIS, SONIC... I THINK YOU'LL FIND IT INTERESTING!

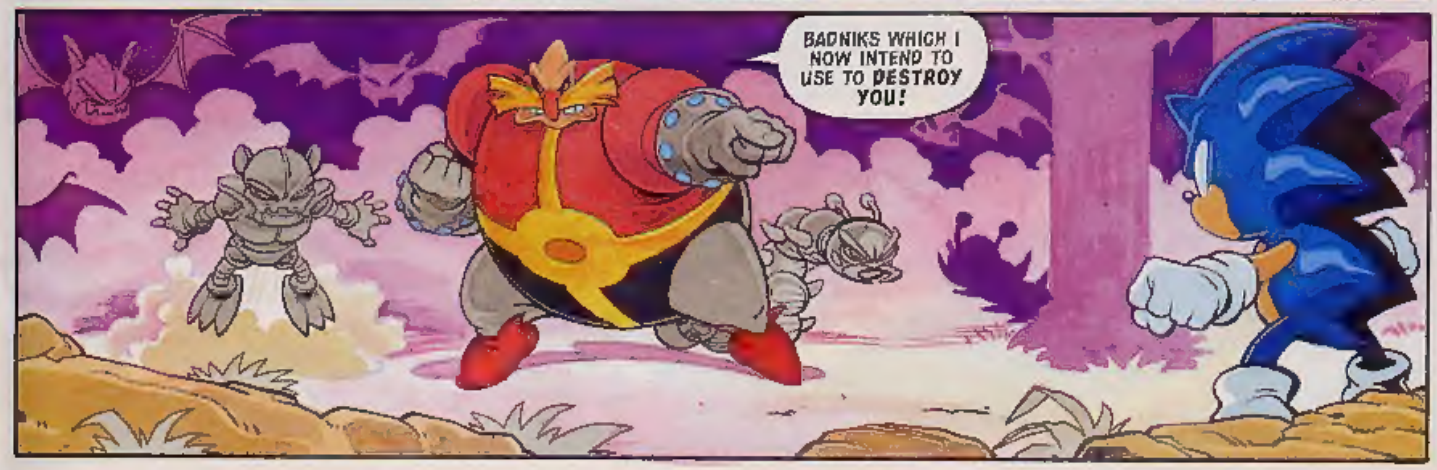

WE'VE ALWAYS WONDERED WHERE THE FLICKIES GO TO. THEY'RE ONLY EVER SEEN ON THIS ISLAND FOR A FEW WEEKS EVERY YEAR!


WELL I FOUND OUT.
THEY COME FROM A DIFFERENT DIMENSION AND NOW I KNOW HOW TO CATCH THEM!

CATCH THEM? WHY?

BECAUSE, MY DEAR HEDGEHOG, THEY MAKE IDEAL ORGANIC BATTERIES FOR MY NEW RANGE OF DEADLY BADNIKS!

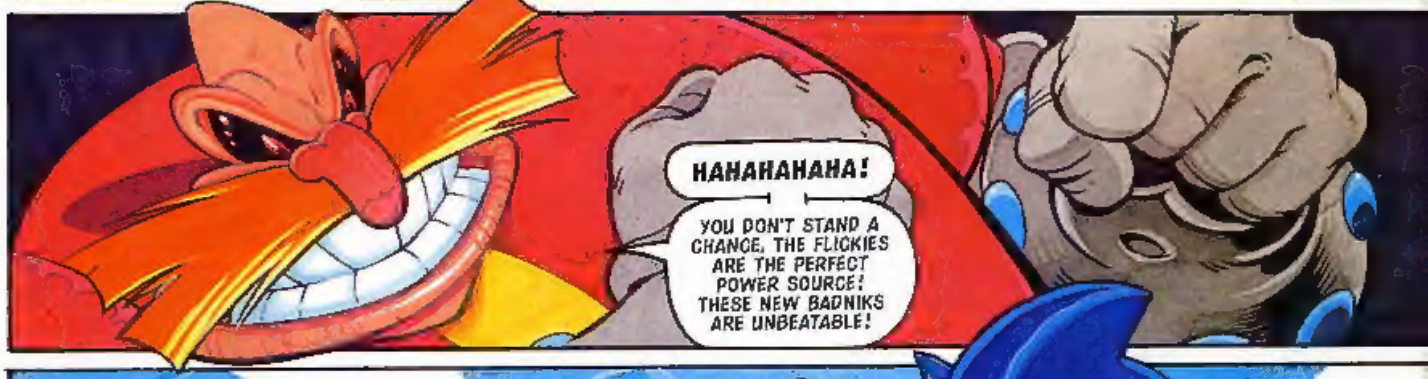


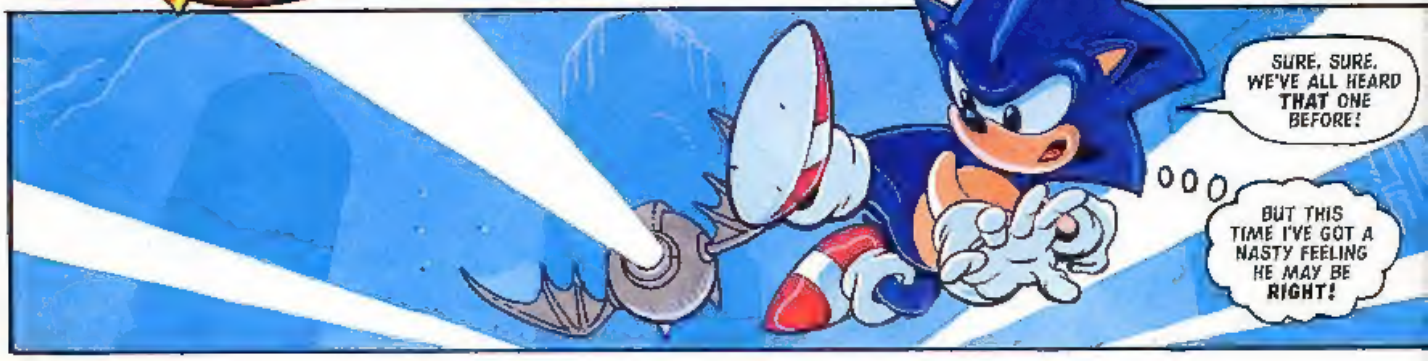

BADNIKS WHICH I NOW INTEND TO USE TO DESTROY YOU!

THINK IT'S TIME FOR US TO FIGHT YET, TAILS?
I...I GUESS WE DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE!

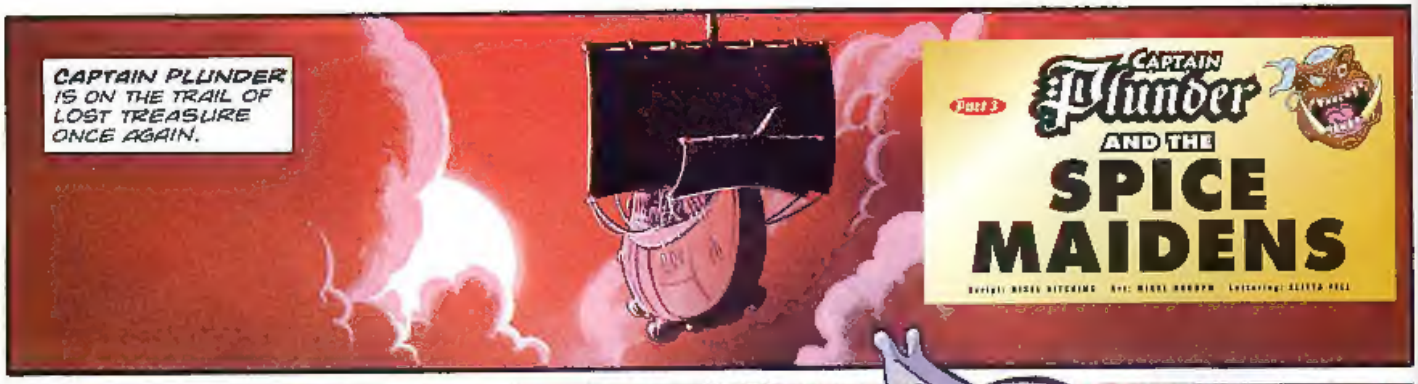
SPAKK!
SONIC, YOUR SUPER SPIN ATTACK DIDN'T WORK! THAT'S NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE!

HEY, I'M OUT OF PRACTICE. GIVE ME A CHANCE WILL YOU?
BUT HE'S RIGHT. NO ORDINARY BADNIK COULD HAVE SURVIVED THAT ATTACK!

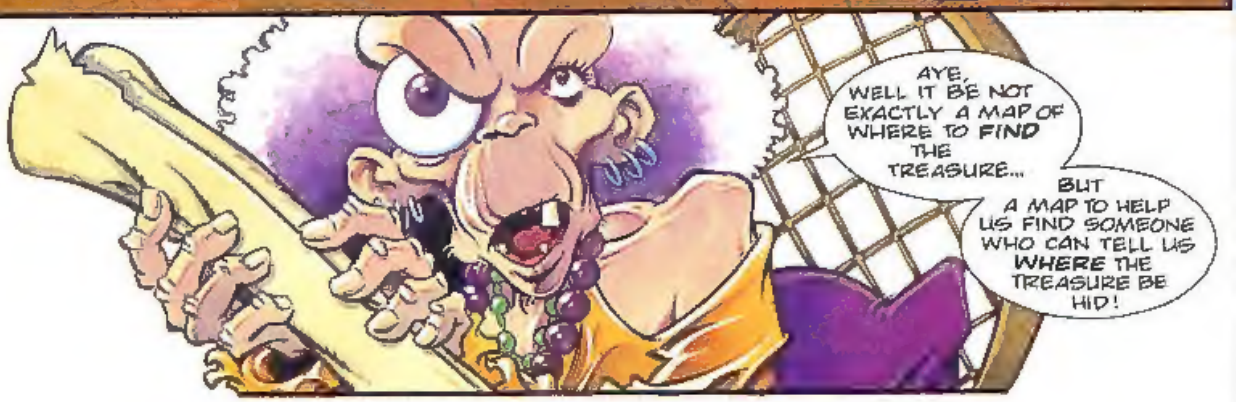

HAHAHAHAHA!
YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE. THE FLICKIES ARE THE PERFECT POWER SOURCE! THESE NEW BADNIKS ARE UNBEATABLE!

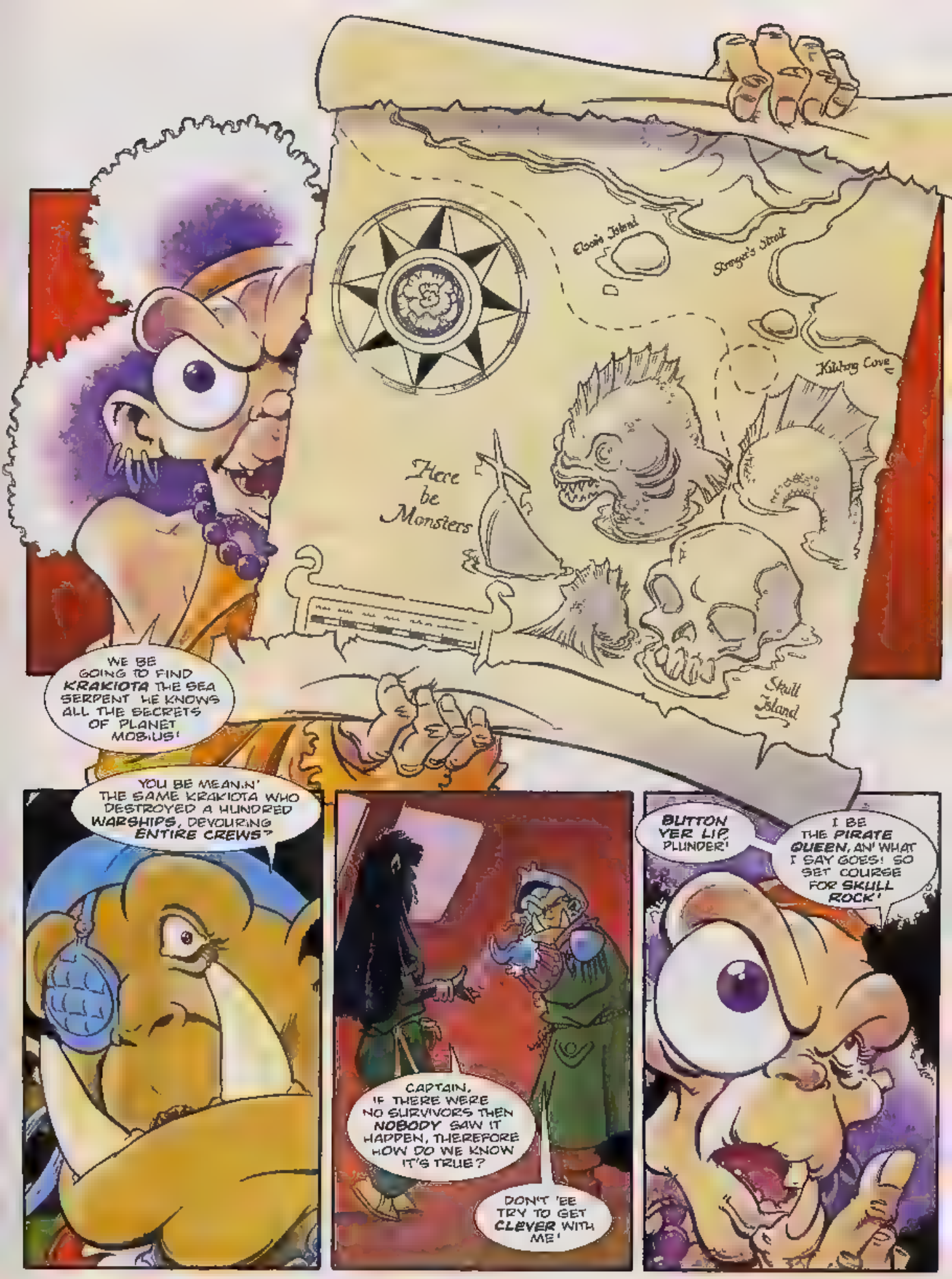

SURE, SURE. WE'VE ALL HEARD THAT ONE BEFORE!
BUT THIS TIME I'VE GOT A NASTY FEELING HE MAY BE RIGHT!

GOT TO PUT EVERYTHING I HAVE INTO THIS!
IF THE BADNIK SURVIVES THIS ATTACK... WELL, I'D RATHER NOT THINK ABOUT THAT!
SH-KOOOOM!
I'VE NEVER HIT A BADNIK HARDER THAN THAT BUT IT WAS STILL NO GOOD!
KREEEK!
I DID IT! THERE'S STILL NO BADNIK ROBOTNIK CAN BUILD THAT I CAN'T SMASH!
VERY IMPRESSIVE, SONIC! BUT IN THE TIME IT TOOK YOU TO DESTROY ONE BADNIK, I WAS ABLE TO CAPTURE YOUR LITTLE FRIEND!
SORRY, SONIC...
NEXT ISSUE: THE POWER OF ROBOTNIK !

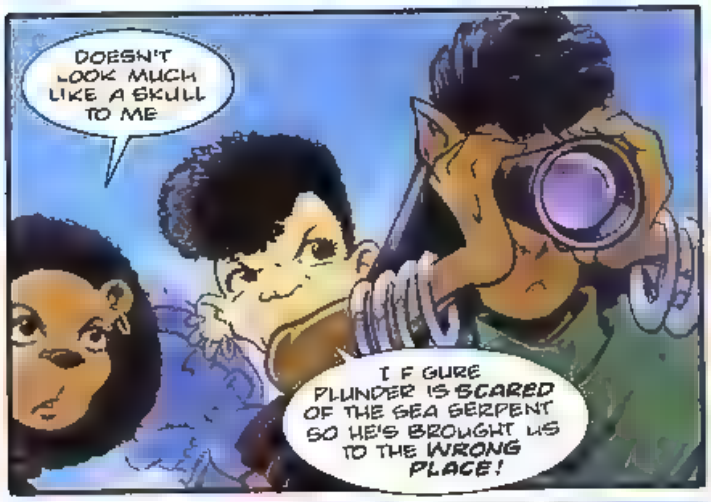

CAPTAIN PLUNDER IS ON THE TRAIL OF LOST TREASURE ONCE AGAIN.
Part 3
CAPTAIN Plunder
AND THE
SPICE MAIDENS

UNFORTUNATELY FOR HIM, HE HAS COMPANY... ZORABEL THE PIRATE QUEEN AND HER FIVE DAUGHTERS, THE SPICE MAIDENS!
ALL RIGHT, ZORABEL, IT BE TIME YE BE SHOWING ME THIS TREASURE MAP!

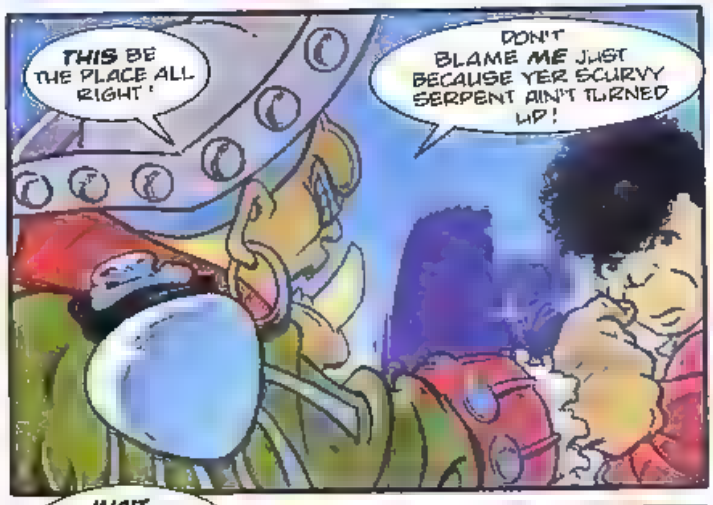

AYE, WELL IT BE NOT EXACTLY A MAP OF WHERE TO FIND THE TREASURE...
BUT A MAP TO HELP US FIND SOMEONE WHO CAN TELL US WHERE THE TREASURE BE HID!

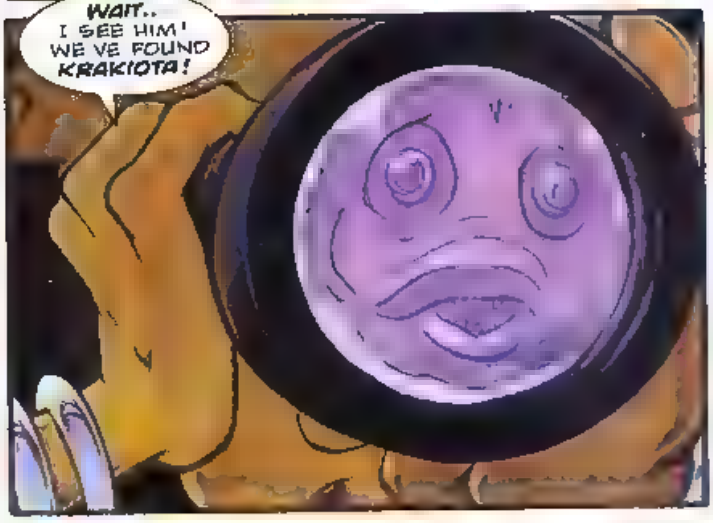

Elsie's Island
Stryger's Strait
Kilbrig Cove
Here be Monsters
Skull Island
WE BE GOING TO FIND KRAKIOTA THE SEA SERPENT HE KNOWS ALL THE SECRETS OF PLANET MOBIUS!
YOU BE MEAN.N' THE SAME KRAKIOTA WHO DESTROYED A HUNDRED WARSHIPS, DEVOURING ENTIRE CREWS?
CAPTAIN, IF THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS THEN NOBODY SAW IT HAPPEN, THEREFORE HOW DO WE KNOW IT'S TRUE?
DON'T 'EE TRY TO GET CLEVER WITH ME!
BUTTON YER LIP, PLUNDER!
I BE THE PIRATE QUEEN, AN' WHAT I SAY GOES! SO SET COURSE FOR SKULL ROCK!

AND SO, THE NEXT DAY CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S SHIP ARRIVES AT THE LEGENDARY SKULL ROCK


DOESN'T LOOK MUCH LIKE A SKULL TO ME
I FIGURE PLUNDER IS SCARED OF THE SEA SERPENT SO HE'S BROUGHT US TO THE WRONG PLACE!

FUNNY. I ALWAYS THOUGHT HE'D BE BIGGER!


THIS BE THE PLACE ALL RIGHT!
DON'T BLAME ME JUST BECAUSE YER SCURVY SERPENT AIN'T TURNED UP!


WAIT.. I SEE HIM! WE'VE FOUND KRAKIOTA!

SOON KRAKIOTA IS ON BOARD
ALL THE MYSTERIES OF MOBIUS ARE TO ME KNOWN, WHAT WILL YOU ASK?
THREE QUESTIONS CAN I ANSWER, THREE AND THREE ONLY.
YOU SURE YER KRAK'IOTA?
I AM MOST CERTAINLY. TWO QUESTIONS HAVE YOU REMAINING
WHAT? THAT WAS NEVER A QUESTION! WHAT ARE YOU PLAYIN AT?
I AM NOT 'PLAYING' AT ANYTHING. ONLY YOUR FINAL QUESTION REMAINS!
PLUNDER, SHUT YER FACE, YOU BLITHERING FOOL!
YER WASTIN' OUR QUESTIONS, I WANT HIM TO TELL WHERE THE TREASURE BE HID!
YES
I'LL SHOW 'EE HOW TO ASK QUESTIONS, PLUNDER!
KRAKIOTA, DO 'EE KNOW WHERE THE AKOTEK TREASURE BE HID?

NEXT ISSUE: AT LAST - THE AKOTEK TREASURE!

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WHY, I'M PETER THE PERFECT PIXIE, OF COURSE! MY WHAT A GLUM LITTLE FACE YOU HAVE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

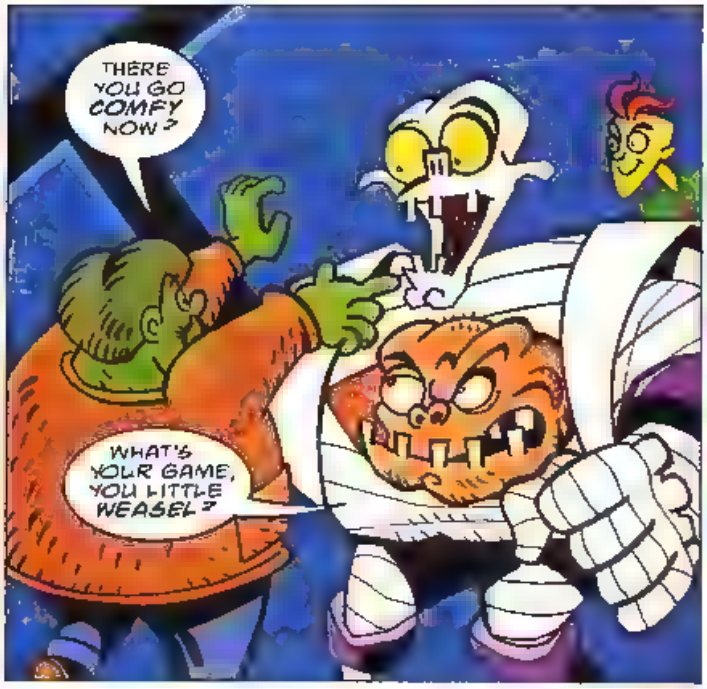
IT'S HORRIBLE. IGOR AND CHUCK ARE ALWAYS GETTING INTO FIGHTS! IF ONLY IGOR WASN'T SUCH A RAT!

SO YOU WISH IGOR WAS YOUR PAL? WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SEE WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT THAT!
IT'S NO GOOD IGOR WILL NEVER CHANGE!

NO!
IGOR, DON'T DO IT! PLEASE HAVE MERCY!

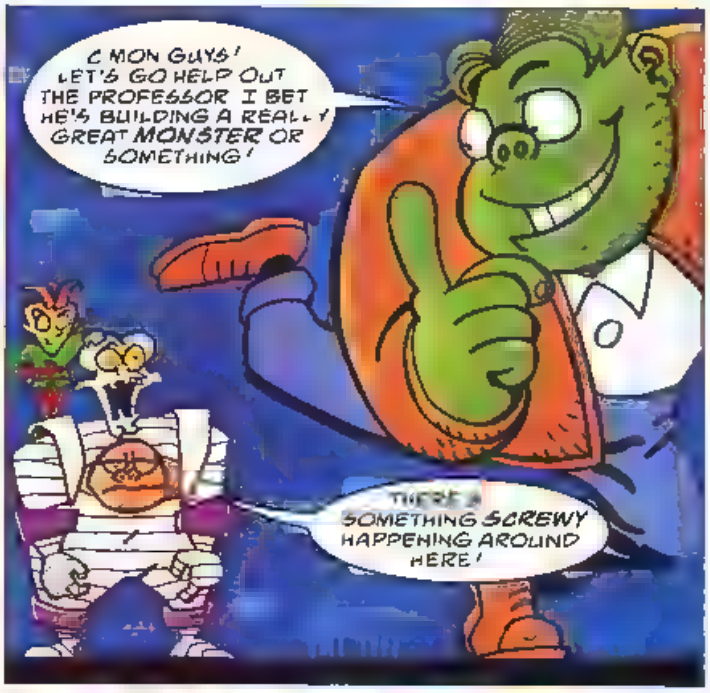
HEY, YOU OKAY HEAD? GEEZ, A FALL LIKE THAT COULD GIVE A GUY A HEADACHE!
IGOR?

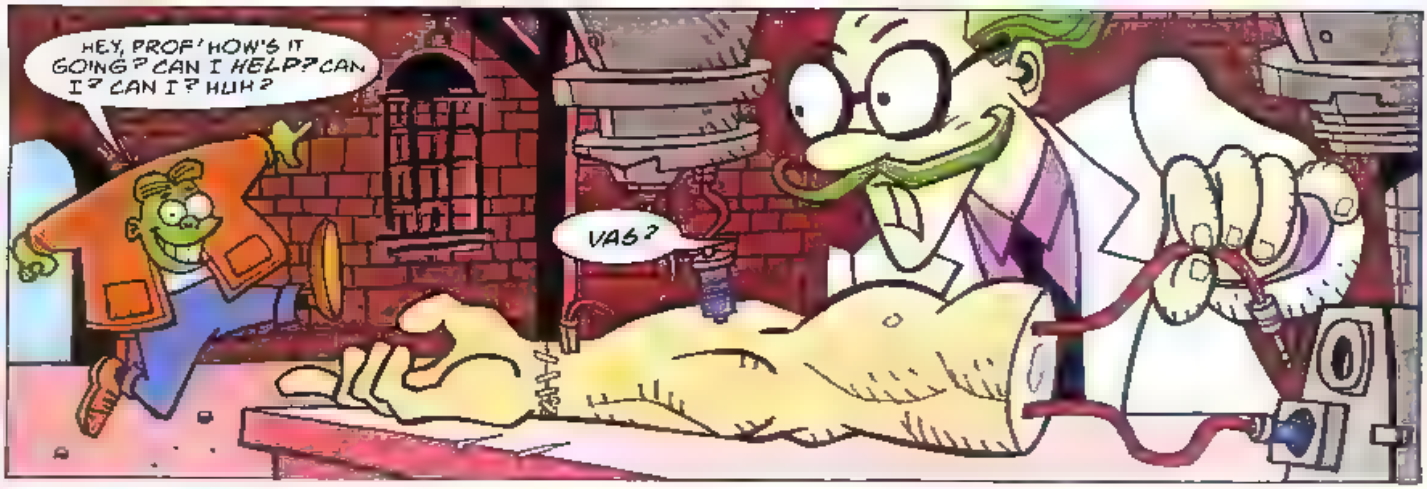
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
JUST MAKING SURE YOU'RE OKAY, BUDDY!


THERE YOU GO COMFY NOW?
WHAT'S YOUR GAME, YOU LITTLE WEASEL?

HEY, BUT YOU'RE REALLY TENSE! BET THOSE BANDAGES ARE TOO TIGHT AGAIN!
WHAT?

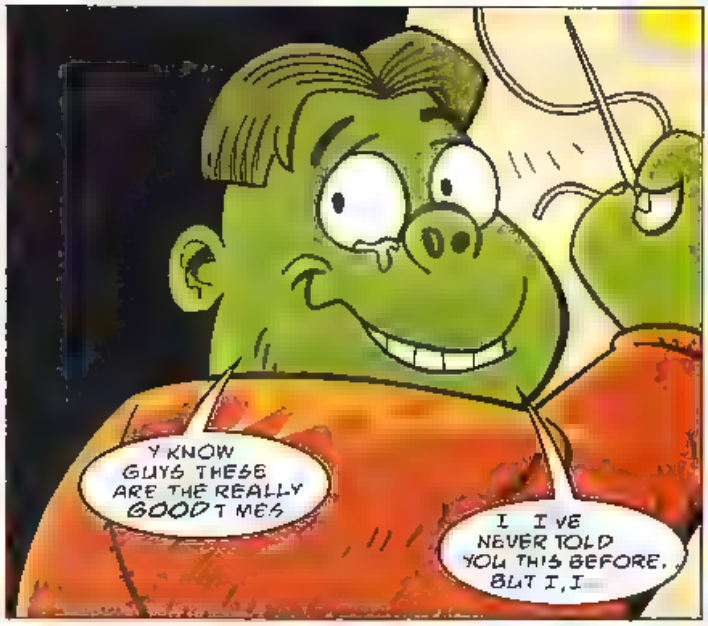
LEMME FIX EM FOR YOU!
HEY, STOP THAT, IT TICKLES!


C'MON GUYS! LET'S GO HELP OUT THE PROFESSOR I BET HE'S BUILDING A REALLY GREAT MONSTER OR SOMETHING!
THERE'S SOMETHING SCREWY HAPPENING AROUND HERE!


HEY, PROF! HOW'S IT GOING? CAN I HELP? CAN I? CAN I? HUH?
VAS?

WOT IS GOING ON HERE?
WELL, THIS PIXIE GRANTED ME A WISH AND
YOU REALISE OF COURSE ONLY YOU CAN SEE ME!

PIXIE? WOT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
ER NOTHING


Y KNOW GUYS THESE ARE THE REALLY GOOD T MES
I I VE NEVER TOLD YOU THIS BEFORE. BUT I, I

I GUESS WHAT I M REALLY TRYING TO SAY IS, I LOVE YOU GUYS!

COME ON NOW . LET'S HUG!
THAT DOES IT! THAT'S ALL I CAN STAND!

Rip!
THWACK!
CHUCK, YOU'RE SUCH A KIDDER!
OKAY I'VE SEEN ENOUGH! TURN HIM BACK!
YOU SURE?
JUST DO IT!
OKAY
"IT'S DONE!"
THIS TIME I REALLY, REALLY MEAN IT I AM GOING TO KILL YOU!
ANY MORE WISHES?
OH, SHUT UP!
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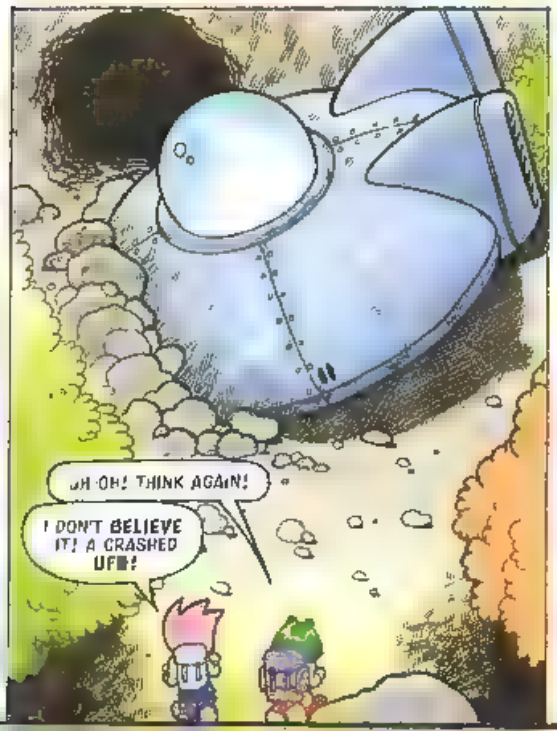
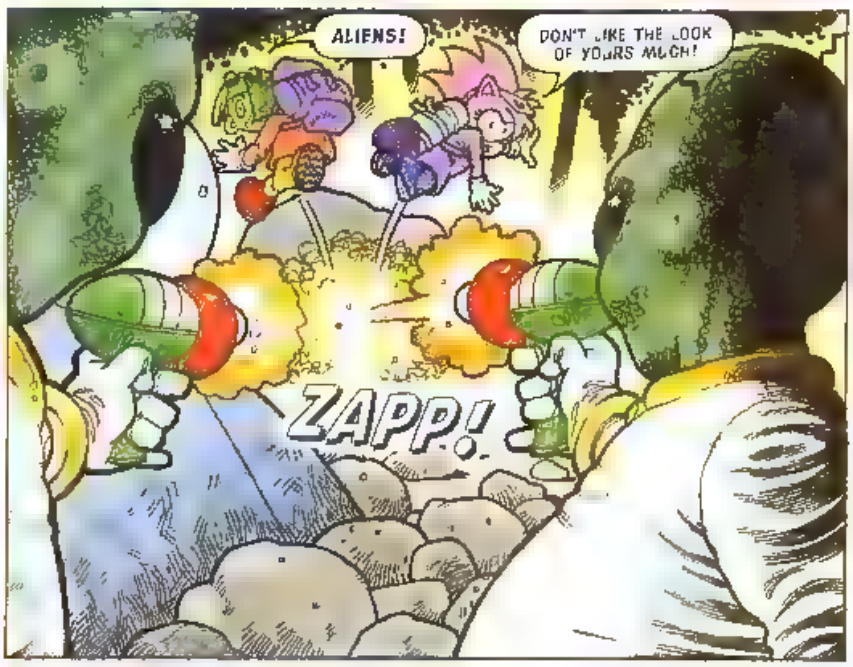
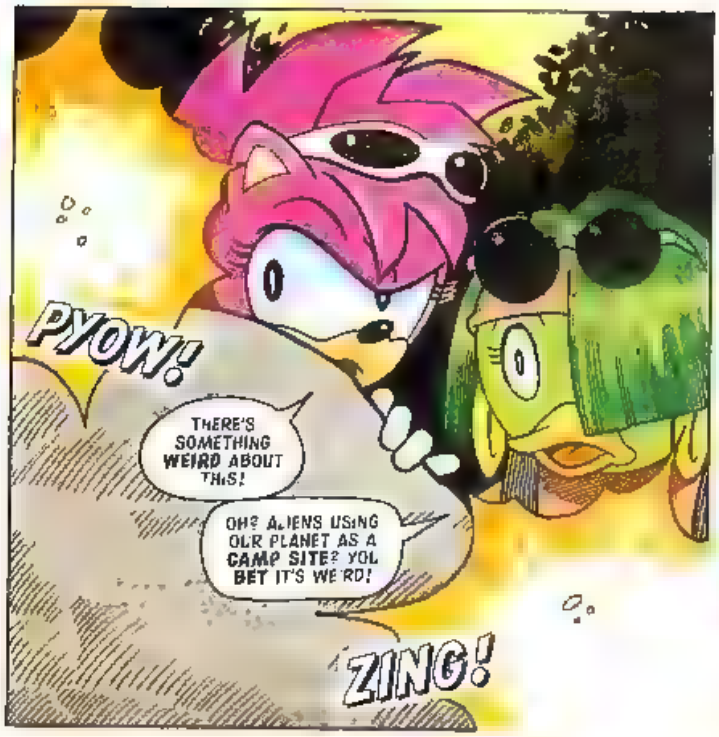
AMY AND TEKNO THE CANARY ARE HAVING A DAY OFF. HIKING ACROSS THE ROCKY VALLEY ZONE...

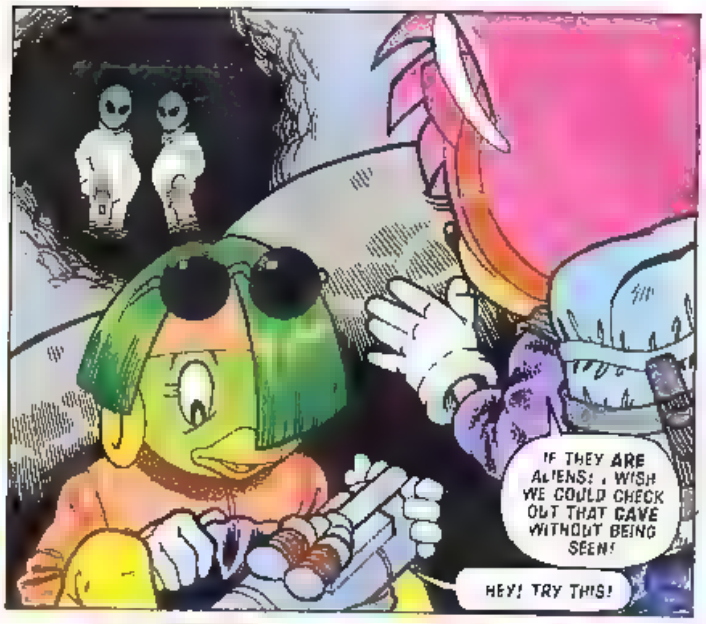
WHAT A GREAT WAY TO UNWIND, AMY!

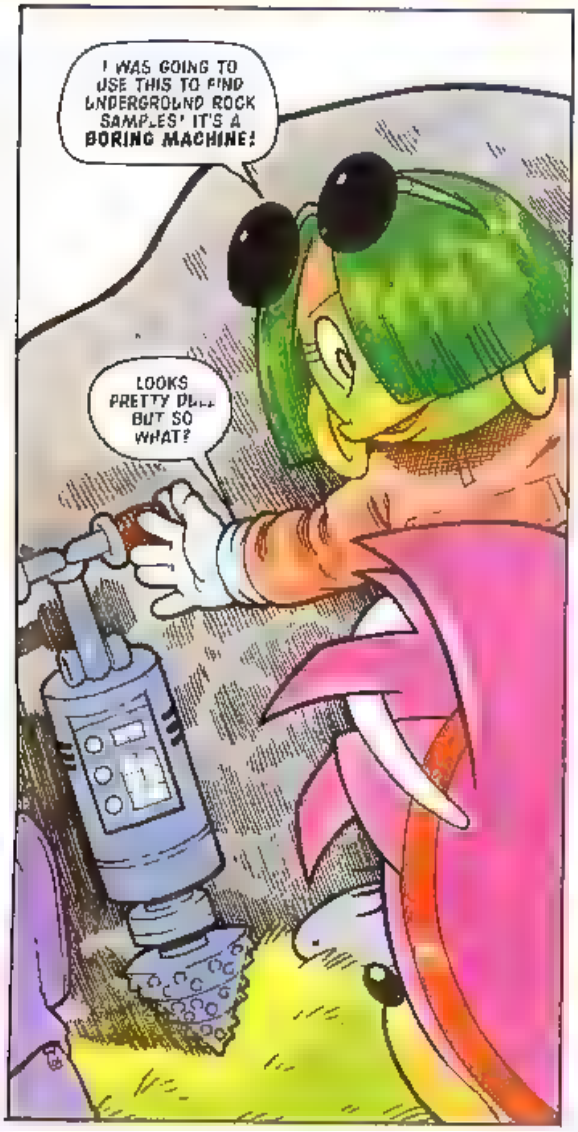
ABSOLUTELY! YOU HAVE TO HAVE A BREAK FROM KILLER ROBOTS AND CREEPY VILLAINS!

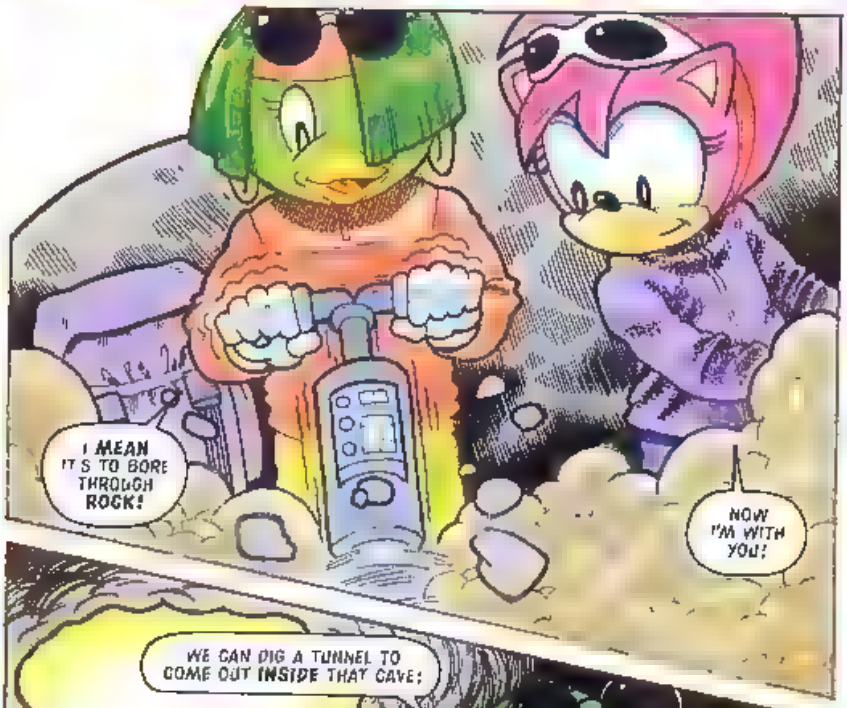


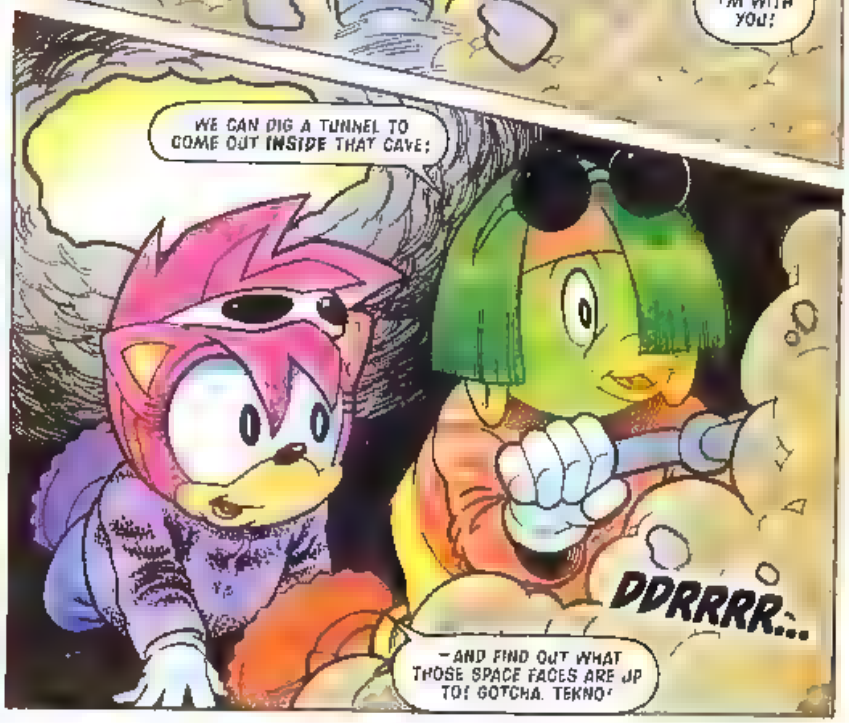



PYOW!
THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT THIS!
OH? ALIENS USING OUR PLANET AS A CAMP SITE? YOU BET IT'S WEIRD!
ZING!

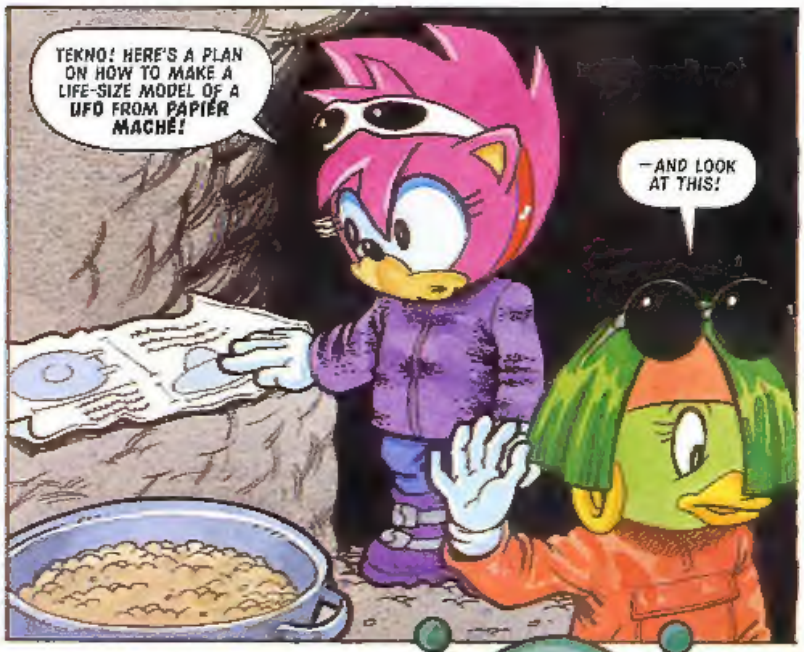

IF THEY ARE ALIENS! I WISH WE COULD CHECK OUT THAT CAVE WITHOUT BEING SEEN!
HEY! TRY THIS!


I WAS GOING TO USE THIS TO FIND UNDERGROUND ROCK SAMPLES! IT'S A BORING MACHINE!
LOOKS PRETTY DULL BUT SO WHAT?

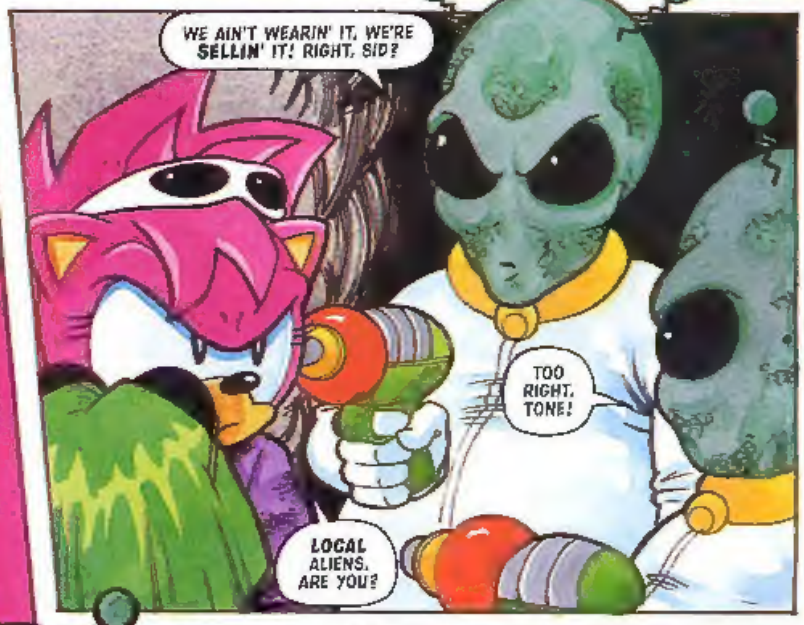

I MEAN IT'S TO BORE THROUGH ROCK!
NOW I'M WITH YOU!

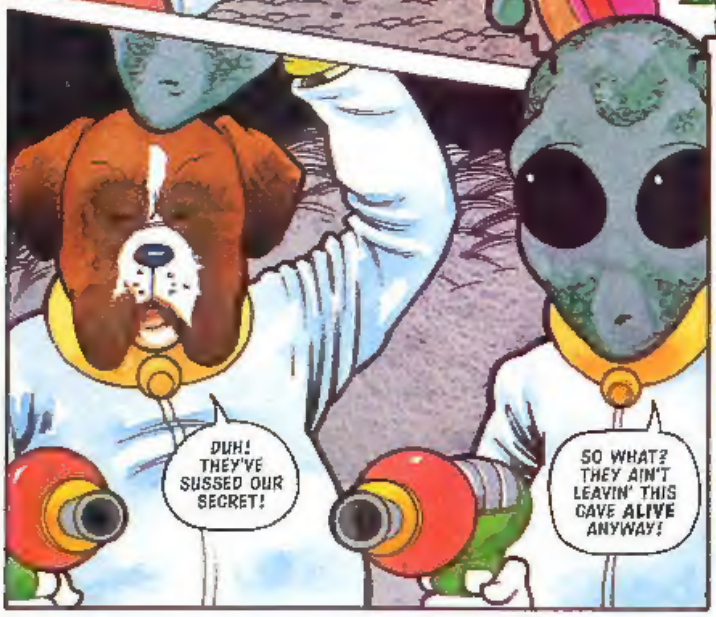

WE CAN DIG A TUNNEL TO COME OUT INSIDE THAT CAVE!
DDRRRR...
—AND FIND OUT WHAT THOSE SPACE FACES ARE UP TO! GOTCHA, TEKNO!

SOON, WITHIN THE CAVE...
SUCCESS! EVEN KNUCKLES COULDN'T DO BETTER!
ECOUGH! E POINT ME TO THE NEAREST SHOWER!

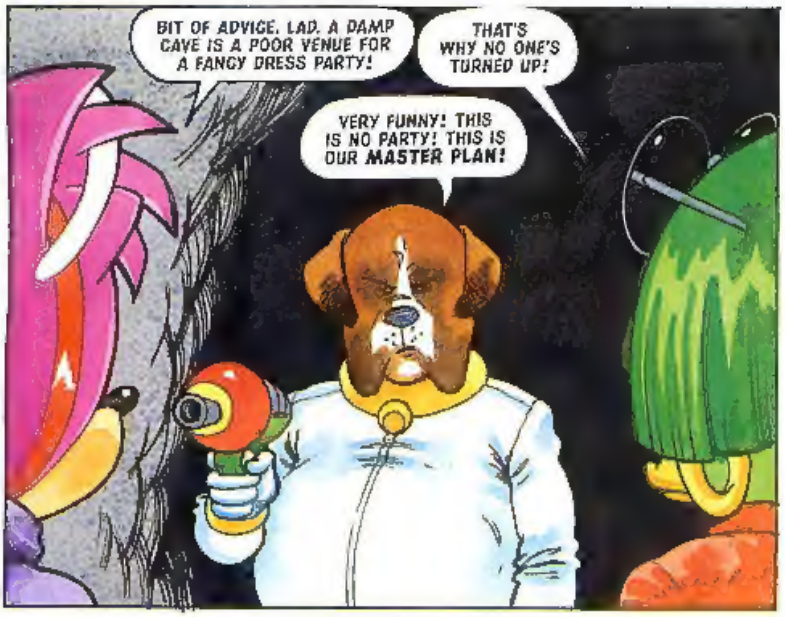

TEKNO! HERE'S A PLAN ON HOW TO MAKE A LIFE-SIZE MODEL OF A UFO FROM PAPIER MACHÉ!
—AND LOOK AT THIS!

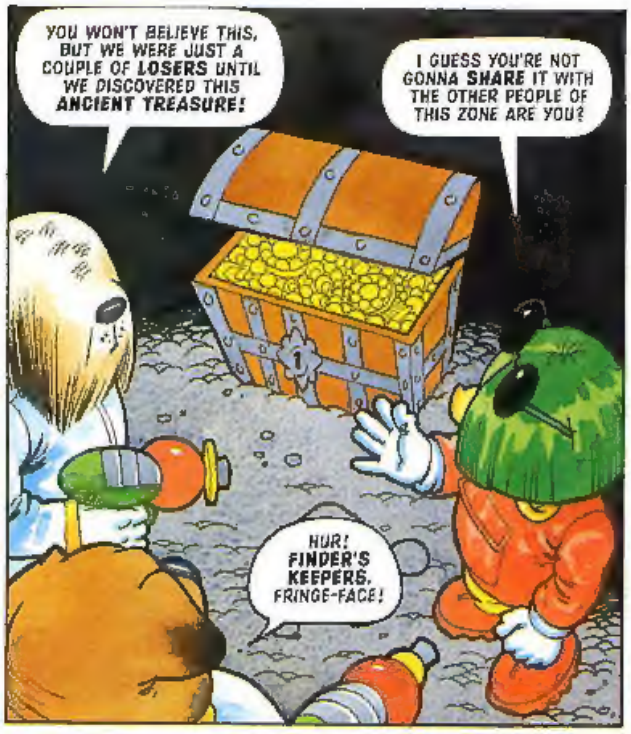
WHEN DID ALIENS START WEARING GOLD JEWELLERY?

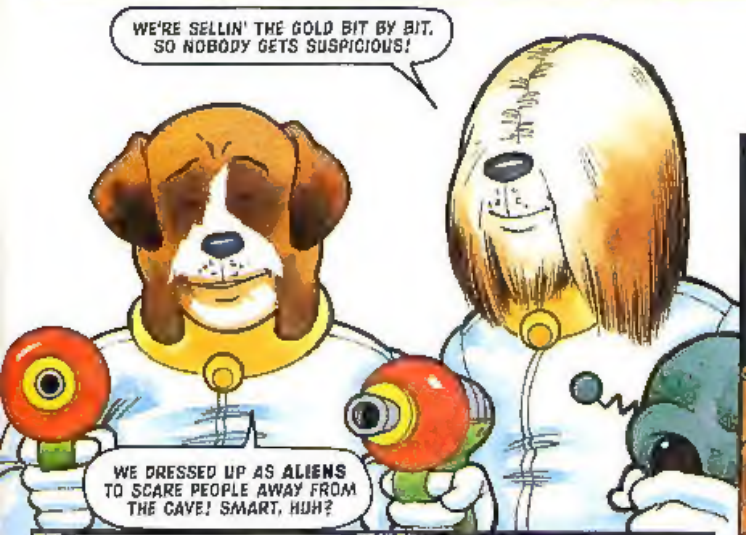

WE AIN'T WEARIN' IT, WE'RE SELLIN' IT! RIGHT, SID?
TOO RIGHT, TONE!
LOCAL ALIENS, ARE YOU?

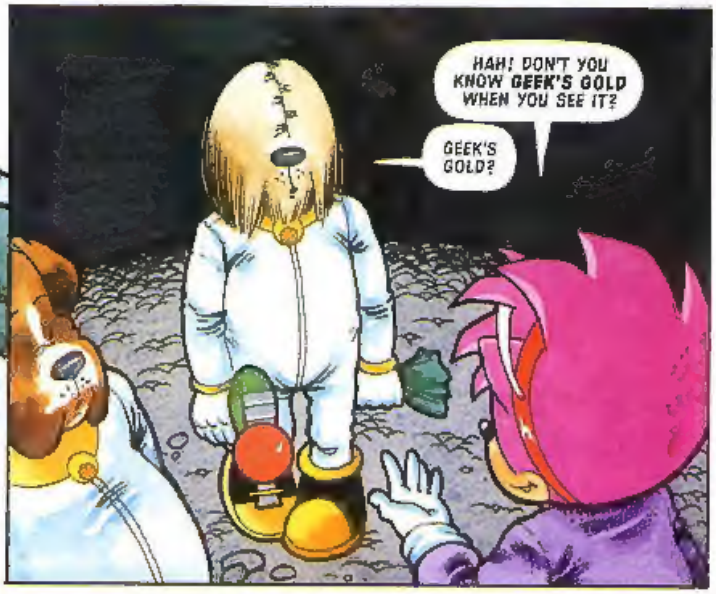

DUH! THEY'VE SUSSED OUR SECRET!
SO WHAT? THEY AIN'T LEAVIN' THIS CAVE ALIVE ANYWAY!

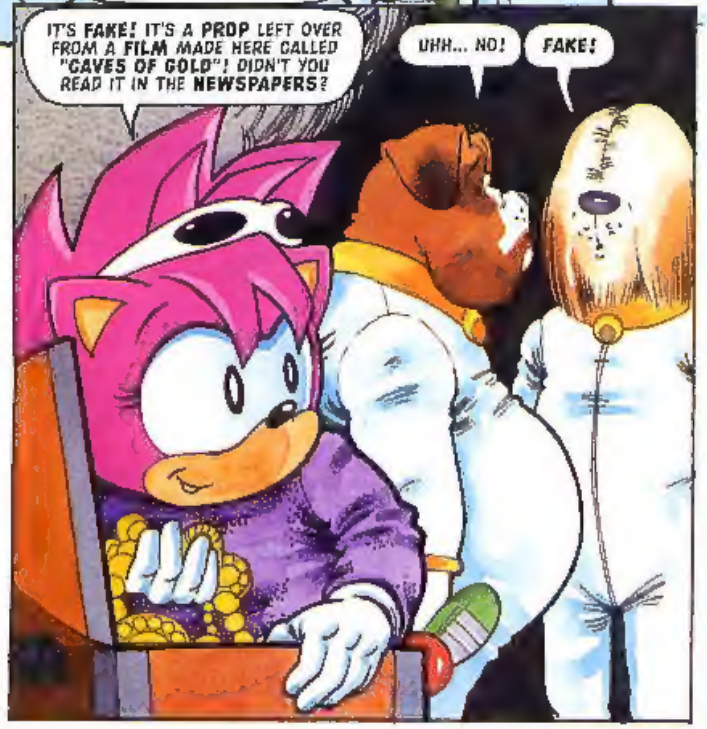
AMY! USE YOUR CROSSBOW!
I LEFT IT BACK AT BASE! IT WAS MY DAY OFF, REMEMBER!

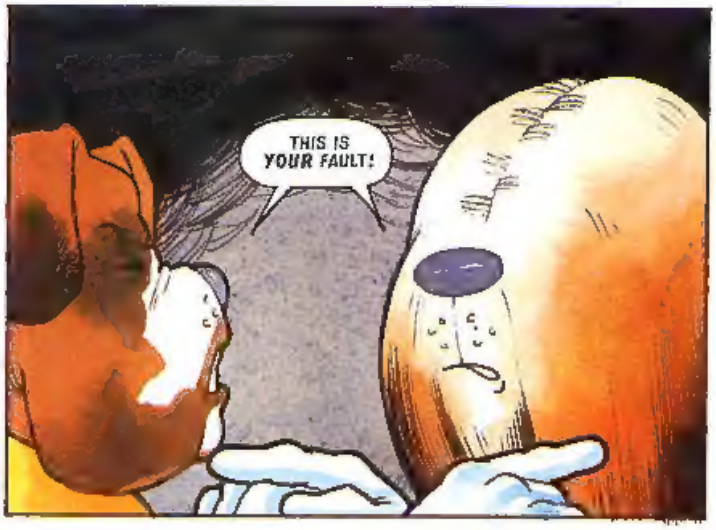

BIT OF ADVICE, LAD. A DAMP CAVE IS A POOR VENUE FOR A FANCY DRESS PARTY!
THAT'S WHY NO ONE'S TURNED UP!
VERY FUNNY! THIS IS NO PARTY! THIS IS OUR MASTER PLAN!

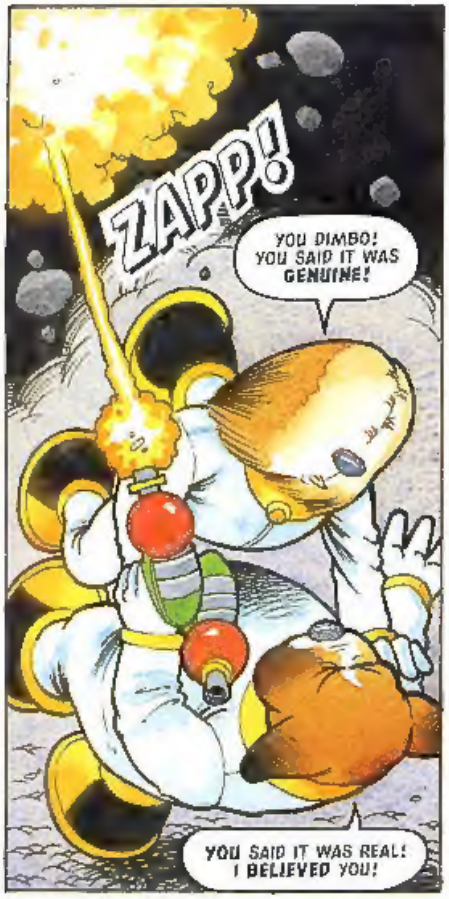

YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS, BUT WE WERE JUST A COUPLE OF LOSERS UNTIL WE DISCOVERED THIS ANCIENT TREASURE!
I GUESS YOU'RE NOT GONNA SHARE IT WITH THE OTHER PEOPLE OF THIS ZONE ARE YOU?
HUR! FINDER'S KEEPERS, FRINGE-FACE!


WE'RE SELLIN' THE GOLD BIT BY BIT, SO NOBODY GETS SUSPICIOUS!
WE DRESSED UP AS ALIENS TO SCARE PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE CAVE! SMART, HUH?


HAH! DON'T YOU KNOW GEEK'S GOLD WHEN YOU SEE IT?
GEEK'S GOLD?


IT'S FAKE! IT'S A PROP LEFT OVER FROM A FILM MADE HERE CALLED "CAVES OF GOLD"! DIDN'T YOU READ IT IN THE NEWSPAPERS?
UHH... NO!
FAKE!


THIS IS YOUR FAULT!


ZAPP!
YOU DIMBO! YOU SAID IT WAS GENUINE!
YOU SAID IT WAS REAL! I BELIEVED YOU!

RRRUMMMMMBLE!
NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
YOU NUDGED ME!
CAVE IN! RUN!

THE WHOLE LOT'S BURIED UNDER TONS OF ROCK!
WHO CARES? IT WAS ONLY GEEK'S GOLD ANYWAY!

DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER BORING MACHINE, TEKNO? THERE'S SOME BURIED TREASURE TO DIG UP AND GIVE TO THE LOCAL RESIDENTS!
EH? YOU SAID IT WAS FAKE!

AH, THAT WAS JUST TO GET RID OF THOSE DONUTS! THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN PLAY TRICKS Y'KNOW!
AMY, YOU'RE A TREASURE!
THE END
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IMPOSTER!

Megadroid,

I object to being accused of acting cruel towards Tails and Amy. Not only that, but I am fed up that Boomers think that Knuckles and I are friends! Apart from that, tell all the humes who work on my comic that I REEEEALLLYY dig it, so keep up the good work - it looks almost as cool as I do!

Sonic the Hedgehog.
Address not listed.

You can't be the real, Sonic, he would never forget to put "Dear" at the beginning of a message to me!

Another Sonic importer, I mean imposter!

Mark Sealey, Delapre, Northampton.
Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

Send your e-mail messages to:
stc@egmont.co.uk
Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

GET SHORTY!

Dear Megadroid,

Could you please tell me when Shortfuse the Cybernik is going to return to *STC*, because I'm really missing him!

James Bowyer,
Guildford, Surrey.
Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

You don't have long to wait, James, as Shortfuse appears next issue in Out of Work Hero!

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TALE OF WOE!

Dear *STC*,

I think that us Boomers just don't see enough of Tails and I object to you making him act wimpy because he is better than all the other characters by far!

Peter Pimblett,
Liverpool, Merseyside.
Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

Don't get in a spin, Peter, since Tails' Flip Side story ended last issue, your favourite fox is set to return - so watch this space!